Applications to set up industries in Andhra Pradesh

6. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA:

SHRI TALARI MANOHAR:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications pending with Union Government for clearance, sent by the Government of Andhra Pradesh to set up major-minor and small scale industries since 1983; year-wise;

(b) the number of letters of intents issued to Government of Andhra Pradesh since 1983; yearwise with details thereof;

(c) the number of applications rejected; and

(d) the reasons to reject the applications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) 58 applications were received during the years 1983 to 1987 from various State Government Undertakings of Andhra Pradesh for grant of Industrial Licence. Their disposal positions as on 6-4-87 was as under:—

Year	No. of applications recd.	Letters of intents granted	Rejected	Pending
1983	19	6	13	..
1984	16	9	7	..
1985	9	5	4	..
1986	14	4	8	2
1987	..	..	..	..
	58	24	32	2

The details of applications which are approved and against which Industrial Licences/Letters of Intents are issued, are regularly published in the Monthly Newsletter publishd by the Indian Investment Centre. Copies of this publication are available in the Parliament Library. Various techno-economic factors, such as, demand and supply, export potential, availability of raw-materials, locational constraints, viability of the scheme and policy considerations are taken into account while approving or rejecting an Industrial Licence application. Grounds of rejection vary from case to case and are duly communicated to the applicants as well as to the State Government concerned.

गंज बसौदा तहसील में गैस एजेंसी का आवंटन

7. श्री कैलाशपति मिश्र : क्या पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मध्य प्रदेश के गंज बसौदा तहसील के निवासियों को सुविधा को मद्दे नजर रखते हुए वहां एक गैस एजेंसी के आवंटन के लिए 1985 के वर्ष में एक विज्ञापन प्रकाशित किया गया था;